



PROVIDERS QUARTERLY

Spring 2010

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

LTC Jose L. Muniz



Happy Easter to all the Provider Families and Friends! I am very pleased with the great work and accomplishments that our battalion has completed over the past quarter and look forward to some exciting events that are coming up this quarter. As we enjoy the spring months, the Providers will be enjoying some great time together in our annual Provider Extravaganza Ball, our Leadership Development Seminar to Chancellorsville and the Brigade Organizational Day. As we progress through May and into the busy season of June and the end of school activities, I ask everyone to pause and remember our comrades during Memorial Day. We are a nation at war and we all know the sacrifices and hardship that is endured in defending our Freedom so I ask that this Memorial Day, we remember and do not forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. I also want to express my sincere gratitude for your commitment to our nation and Army and for all the hard work and dedication that you give to our unit. Finally, I welcome all our new personnel to our team and will see you at our next FRG meeting. Provider All!

CSM'S HOT TOPIC

CSM Reginald Uzzell



Happy Easter Providers!

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday Break and took the time to conduct some spiritual fitness. As we begin the spring season, we all need to look forward to what is ahead. The major events for the Battalion are our Provider Ball, the Brigade Organizational Day, Memorial Day and several Log Warrior Rotations. As we move into the warmer months and begin all of these activities, I caution all to remember to hydrate and to remember standards and discipline. We all need to ensure that we remain safe and take care of our battle buddies and ensure that our activities reflect our character. As we move towards time off during Memorial Day, I hope that you all celebrate the bravery and heroism of those soldiers who paid the ultimate price along with celebrating our current soldiers deployed in harms way. We, the 266 know best that a well-trained and combat ready soldier is the best asset that America has and should be remembered. Keep up the great work. Provider All!



Provide It All

UPCOMING EVENTS

APR

- 2 APR: 266th QM BN Esprit de Corps Run
- 12 APR: 266th QM BN FFG Meeting
- 7 APR: **Brigade Civilian Appreciation Luncheon**
- 5- 9 APR: Log Warrior Rotation 10-17
- 10 APR: **Provider Extravaganza**
- 11 APR: **Holocaust Remembrance Day**
- 16 APR: **Brigade OPD (Brigade Structure/LW Updates/Combatives)**
- 28 APR: 266th QM BN OPD (92G - Whiskey)
- 30 APR: 266th QM BN LPD (BN Staff Ride)

MAY

- 3- 7 MAY: Log Warrior Rotation 10-20
- 10 MAY: 266th QM BN FFG Meeting
- 14 MAY: **Brigade Ball**
- 15 MAY: **Brigade Birthday/Organizational Day**
- 21 MAY: **Bravo Company COC**
- 26 MAY: 266th QM BN OPD (92F- Delta)
- 24 - 28 MAY: Log Warrior Rotation 10-23
- 27 MAY: 266th QM BN NCOPD
- 28 - 31 MAY: **Memorial 4 Day Weekend**

JUN

- JUN: 266th QM BN 4th QTR QTB
- 4 JUN: 266th QM BN Esprit de Corps Run
- 7 JUN: 266th QM BN COC Rehearsal
- 8 JUN: 266th QM BN COC
- 14-19 JUN: **Quartermaster Symposium**
- 21-25 JUN: Log Warrior Rotation 10-26
- 24-25 JUN: **Leaders Certification (FAPH)**
- 25 JUN: 266th QM BN NCOPD
- 30 JUN: 266th QM BN OPD (92Y - Bravo)

M.W.R.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Events



BOSS Easter Extravaganza
FREE
NEW DATE!
April 3
 10 am - 12 pm at Clark Fitness Center Bldg. 2414, C Avenue
 Open to all children Toddler to 11 years old
 SPONSORS: PINNACLE Military Housing, The Villages, Sams Club
 FACE PAINTING, EGG TOSS, EASTER EGG HUNT

BOSS Easter Extravaganza April 3, 2010

This year's BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) Easter Extravaganza is bigger and better than ever. Fort Lee kicks off youth Spring Break week with the BOSS Easter Extravaganza on Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Clark Fitness Center, Bldg. 2414 on C Avenue. There will be face painting, an egg toss and the big Easter egg hunt. This event is open to all children, toddler to 11 years old. Bring friends and family! Fort Lee Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program is open to all single military Soldiers stationed at Fort Lee. For more information, call 734-6824 / 479-7053.



FMWR Youth Easter Extravaganza
 New Date April 3
 Spring Break Junior Golf Camp April 5 - 9
 Skate Day April 3
Spring Break April 3 - 10
 Bowling Center Dollar Maria April 3 - April 10
 April is the month of the military child
 Youth Trips & More Activities

FMWR Youth Spring Break Activities

Spring your children and teens into some great activities for Spring Break. FMWR's Spring Break begins April 3 and wraps up on April 10. This week will consist of fun-filled youth events & activities, such as the BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) Easter Extravaganza, Fort Lee Skate Day, Thunder Bowl, Junior Golf Camp, Parent/Child Bowling & Golf Tournaments, a Magic Show and much more. In order to view the full Spring Break calendar, click the link below.

[Calendar of Events](#)



Parent & Child Bowling Tournament
 at the Fort Lee Bowling Center
 Where are those bumpers?
 Door prizes
 Free game of Bowling
April 9
11 am - 1 pm
 Army Family Covenant
 April is the Month of the Military Child

For more info go
 To this website:
www.lee.mwr.com



FMWR FORT LEE SKATE DAY
SATURDAY
APRIL 3
11 AM - 4 PM
FREE
 at the Fort Lee Skate Park Mahone & C Avenue

BULLDOGS UPDATE

Bravo Company is prepared for another busy quarter as we look towards a fun quarter of ahead. Bravo Company will be attending the Provider Ball, the Chancellorsville Staff Ride and the Brigade Organizational Day. In addition, the Company will see a new Company Commander as we bid farewell to CPT Marsteller and welcome in CPT Medley.

Bravo Company will also see an expanded mission at the end of this quarter as the HHC functions of 266 become part of Bravo Company and we become a HQ&B Company. These are exciting times for the Bulldogs and it is because of our outstanding cadre that all of this is possible.

Lastly, I want to thank all the cadre and family members for their support and sacrifice that they make on a daily basis to make Bravo Company a Success!

Bulldog 6

DRAGONS UPDATE

Delta Company is currently planning the transition to merge with HHC 262nd IOT to form the new 23rd QM BDE Headquarters Company NLT 10 June 10. During the month of April Delta Company will lose 4 outstanding Non-Commissioned Officers (SFC Herron, SFC Hardee, SFC Calderon and SFC Williams). Also D Co welcomes 3 New NCO's (SFC Grisham, SFC Walker and SSG Shearn) they will be recognized at the upcoming 266th QM BN Hail and Farewell on 24 Mar 10 in Colonial Heights. In spite of continuous transition with personnel Delta Company is still continuing to be a formidable Force Multiplier for the 23rd QM BDE, hoahh!



PIRATES UPDATE

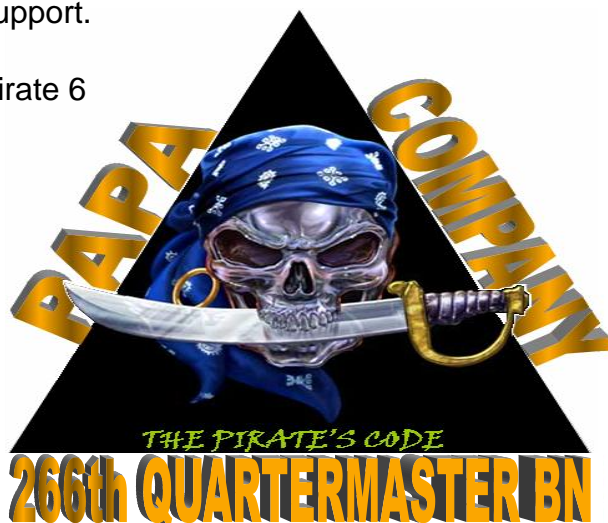
As the Pirate Ship terrorizes the seven seas, we have to drop sail and bring the ship to a coasting speed, as a few Pirates will sail into different waters and reek havoc upon someone's vessel in the near future.

SFC Shaw and SSG Bell will be leaving us to journey to different bases as their time is up here at Fort Lee. SSG Dominquez will be heading out to become a Warrant Officer and another Snowbird, 2LT Phillips will be leaving to attend BOLC. We wish them farewell, and we want to thank them for the long weeks, late nights, and excellent Soldiers they have produced in the name of Papa Company, and the United States Army. Their dedication will never be forgotten.

Papa Company continues to lead the way with LW Heroes. Since the last update, 3 more heroes are posted on the Wall of Fame. The ship is now at full speed with training future 92Y Soldiers and preparing for the upcoming IG Inspection and re-organizing of the base DFACs.

Thanks to all the spouses and family members of Papa company cadre for your support.

Pirate 6



TIGERS UPDATE



SSG Zaucha a great Leader

This article is dedicated to some of the finest Quartermaster NCOs who have been dedicated and devoted to teaching, coaching and mentoring our young Warriors up until their last day at Tango Company, among all of those great NCO's we would like to recognize SSG Zaucha. Immediately following a successful Holiday Block Leave, Tango Company bid farewell to majority of their most experienced NCO's. These fine Leaders continued their commitment and dedication to duty until their very last day by executing internal Leader Certification to train all of the new Cadre's everything from WT&BD, Log Warrior, SPT, administrative actions, and how to succeed in this environment. Among these leaders was SSG Zaucha. SSG Zaucha have been with Tango Company for two years from April 2008 until March 2010, his dedication was reflected in a successful year as FOTB instructor and another year in the most loathed position by all SSGs in the department as Squad leader. SSG Zaucha executed his squad leader duties without hesitation. SSG Zaucha was one of the best 92G Squad Leader NCO assigned to Tango company. He never said "no" to any task, he enjoyed the field, and especially training Soldiers to exceed the standards. He was selected as NCO of the Quarter. His effort paid dividends as the new NCO's he helped train (SFC Mitchell, SSG Stovall) achieved T's from Log Warrior on MTD patrol lanes. We hate that we had to say good bye to our NCO's but we are grateful and thankful for all that they have done for our Company. Job well done!

A lot of changes have taken affect for the Company but the legacy of the Tigers' NCO pride is stronger than ever. In addition SSG Alves, Luisa submitted a Green to Gold packet and we eagerly waiting for Cadet Command acceptance. The board is scheduled for 5 May and the results will be posted on first week of June.



SPARTANS UPDATE

Whiskey Company hopes the Provider family is having a great new year and still on track with their resolutions!

The past four months have been moving at a fast pace in Whiskey Company. There has been a big turn in cadre, but that hasn't slowed their pace.

The Spartans have much to be proud of the past quarter, beginning with SSG Benitez and SFC May being recognized by the BDE CDR for their dedication and support to Soldiers. Also, 1SG Davison was awarded the Order of St. Martin, a prestigious award reserved for only the best Quartermaster leaders.

Congratulations are also in order for SFC Jenkins who was selected to be inducted into the honorable Sergeant Audit Murphy Club. He is the 2nd NCO from QMS to be selected in over two years.

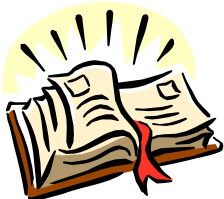
Recently Whiskey Company held a "pie in the face" fund raiser. This was a very successful event – thanks to those great squad leaders enforcing the standards on the Soldiers. This fundraiser was a way to help give back to the Soldiers as well as to raise money for the upcoming Provider Ball. This will be a great event; Whiskey Company looks forward to the camaraderie.

The Spartan family wishes all a fun and safe Spring season. Many fun events are in the planning phases, to include the Spartan's Quarterly Pot Luck.

Thanks to all the spouses and family members of Whiskey company cadre for your support .

Spartan 6 out.





A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Good Communication

Dear Provider Family,

I recently arrived in the Battalion over the Christmas exodus and I am enjoying getting to know each of you. I thank you for welcoming me into the Battalion and I look forward to being your Chaplain.

Since I've been at Fort Lee, I have had three cell phones to communicate with the Battalion, with other Chaplains, and with family members. I am now carrying two of those cell phones with me...everywhere.

I was reminded by this how important communication is in our relationships with our families. We spend so much time and money maintaining good telephone or email communications with everyone who knows us, but do we spend enough time working on true communications with those we love?

Good communication takes work. I encourage you to take the time to build a stronger relationship through working on your communication skills. Good communication takes both parties—one listening and responding, and the other expressing and being open. The two should switch roles so that both have the opportunity to address what is on their mind and heart. Doing this, with patience and understanding, helps foster an atmosphere of trust and cooperation. Take some time to practice these techniques during your next conversation with your family.

As you seek to improve communications with your families and with others, please feel free to stop me in the hall way or come by my office. I look forward to helping out in any way I can.

Sincerely,
CH (CPT) Keith J. Andrews
(804) 734-3383

FORT LEE 2010 ***EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE***

PROTESTANT

March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday)

Contemporary Service	9:30 a.m.	Heritage Chapel
General Protestant Svc	10:15 a.m.	Memorial Chapel
Gospel Service	11:15 a.m.	Heritage Chapel
LDS Service	2:00 p.m.	Heritage Chapel
Spanish Protestant Svc	5:00 p.m.	Heritage Chapel

March 31, 2010

Living Last Supper	7:30 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
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April 2, 2010

Good Friday Service	12:00 p.m.	Heritage Chapel
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April 4, 2010

Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.	Memorial Chapel
Contemporary Service	9:30 a.m.	Heritage Chapel
General Protestant Svc	10:15 a.m.	Memorial Chapel
Gospel Service	11:15 a.m.	Heritage Chapel
LDS Service	2:00 p.m.	Heritage Chapel
Spanish Protestant Svc	5:00 p.m.	Heritage Chapel

CATHOLIC

Every Friday during Lent **(Feb 19–Mar 26)**

Soup & Bread	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel

February 24, 2010

Region V Reconciliation	3:00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Parish
	7:00 p.m.	Petersburg

March 11, 2010

Region V Reconciliation	3:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Parish
	7:00 p.m.	Colonial Heights

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday Mass	8:45 a.m.	Memorial Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel

April 1, 2010

Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
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April 2, 2010

Stations of the Cross	3:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
Good Friday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
Celebration of the Lord's Passion		

April 3, 2010

Holy Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Memorial Chapel
Easter Vigil Mass		

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Memorial Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Memorial Chapel

S4 SHOP

We welcomed SSG Williams to the S-4 shop as the new NCOIC. We also welcomed Ms. Camile King to the Provider family as the new Supply Technician for the battalion.

The 4-shop continues to work hard and remains committed to serving each Provider company with the necessary resources to accomplish training and current operations no matter what it takes.

SSG Williams and Ms. King believe in taking care of soldiers and making it do what it do to accomplish the mission.

"SOLDIER ALL DAY"

Operations

The S-3 shop continues to go along with the Battalion's motto, and "Provides it All!"

In the past three months we have had major changes in the S-3 world. Both the OIC CPT Medley and NCOIC SFC Wright have been replaced by CPT Shipp and SFC Reeves. SFC Wright is departing us for Fort Bliss; whereas CPT Medley is not going far as he taking command of Bravo Company in May. The new OIC is joining the Provider team from a Military Transition Team, and SFC Reeves is coming from Delta Company. We also welcomed a new little Provider into the world as SGT Soto and his wife gave birth to a health baby girl in March.

In April we will be saddened to say good-bye to SSG Hasan and SSG Millett as they leave us for Hawaii and Fort Bliss respectively.

The S-3 shop is looking forward to a great Spring as they weather the April showers, and hopefully enjoy the May flowers.

S1 SHOP

In February we said good-bye to CPT Suarez as she came down on orders to support the Army in Afghanistan.

In January we welcomed 1LT Purdy and SPC Seymour. 1LT Purdy replaced CPT Suarez and SPC Seymour will replace SGT Whittington and both has kept up with the high optempo of the S1 Shop.

Also we would like to welcome Monica Andrews as the new Family Readiness Group Leader. She will be a great asset to the 266 Provider FRG.

The upcoming months will be challenging as we have a large incoming student population, but we will rally together and continue to Provide it All!

FRG

Upcoming Family Readiness Group Events
5 APR- FRG Meeting (BN Conference room at 1730)
10 APR- Annual Provider Ball (Hilton Garden Inn Colonial Heights at 1800)
3 May- FRG Meeting (BN Conference Room at 1730)
15 May-23rd BDE Organizational Day (Williams Stadium at 0800)

Your 266th Quartermaster Battalion FRG Leader is Monica Andrews

Your 266th Quartermaster Battalion FRG Liaison is 1LT Matthew Purdy

PROMOTIONS

No promotions for the previous Quarter

RE-ENLISTMENTS

SSG Thomas 5 March 2010

SPC Bennett 19 February 2010